

## LABOR MAN HELD FOR EXTORTION

Head of Decorating Firm  
Says He Signed Retraction  
Under Threat.

### CHARGES HE PAID \$10 TO AVOID A STRIKE

Prisoner, on Whom Marked Bills  
Were Found, Held in \$1,500  
for Examination.

John J. Collins, an official of one of the strongest labor organizations in the country—the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America—was charged with extortion yesterday, and arraigned in the Yorkville court, where he was released in bail of \$1,500. The case will be continued in the offices of Chief Magistrate McAdoo, at No. 309 Mulberry street.

Hyman Shatz, of the firm of Shatz & Cantor, painters and decorators, at No. 75 Columbus avenue, was the complainant. He charged that he was persuaded by members of the union to make a retraction. The retraction was offered in evidence.

In detail the charge against Collins was that on November 22 last, Collins accepted from Shatz \$10 in marked bills to cover a promise that Collins would not "start a strike" among Shatz's men, who were at that time completing an \$11,000 contract. Collins had first asked for \$25. Shatz testified that Collins was arrested immediately after accepting the money and that the marked bills were found in his possession. Shatz also swore that his life had been threatened.

It was said that Collins's alleged demand was due to the fact that Shatz had failed to notify the union that his men were working upon the building at No. 65 West 4th street. Shatz said the work of his men was nearing completion when Collins called upon him. Shatz was not there at the time, but Collins was alleged to have said to one of the painters:

"I must see Shatz or there'll be trouble."

Shatz and Collins, it was said, later met. When Shatz refused the demand for \$25, Collins is said to have said to him:

"We've broke bigger men than you, and if you don't pay the \$25 I will have a strike declared at the meeting of the council to-night."

An agreement was said to have been reached whereby Shatz was to pay more money later on. When the \$10 was paid to Collins detectives were hidden as witnesses.

Assemblyman McGrath, who represented Collins, said Shatz had before made complaints of extortion against members of the union. They were handed in as evidence. McGrath then handed to the magistrate a retraction sworn to by Shatz on April 25, 1912. Shatz admitted the retraction, but said he had been forced to sign it by threats of personal harm.

### TRUSTEE, ATTACKED, SUES Eliot Norton Brings Action, Charging Defamation.

Eliot Norton, who was trustee for the bankrupt Stock Exchange firm of J. B. Van Schaick & Co., has filed a suit against Charles Unanget for \$50,000 damages for alleged defamation of character. Norton said that when he was appointed trustee he gave a bond for \$100,000 and that he held the trusteeship four months. He alleged that Unanget distributed a circular in which it was charged that Norton was appointed through a conspiracy, and that he converted money to his own use, and also made preferential payments to creditors of the brokerage firm.

### "Red Bill" McNamara Held.

"Red Bill" McNamara, said to have been the "bad man" who fired at Charles Miltonberg, a saloonkeeper at No. 80 Eighth avenue, on Friday night, because Miltonberg refused him a drink after the saloon closed, was locked up in the Charles street station house yesterday on a charge of felonious assault and violation of the Sullivan law. The police said that "Red Bill" began his life of crime when he was fourteen years old.

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which are now marked at the following prices:

Tailor-made Suits, originally \$25.00 to \$48.00 at \$15.00, 18.00 & 25.00

Afternoon Dresses of silk fabrics in the fashionable colors, originally \$28.00 to \$55.00 at \$14.50 & 24.00

Street Dresses of Velveteen, originally \$32.00 at \$18.00

Elaborate Evening Gowns of silk, chiffon and lace, variously combined, originally \$38.00 to 75.00, at \$24.00, 38.00 & 45.00

High-cost Imported Gowns for Evening and Afternoon wear are now offered at greatly reduced prices.

A Reduction Sale of  
Women's Coats & Wraps  
(Sizes incomplete)

will comprise a large number of desirable Outergarments taken from the regular stock and quoted at \$14.50, 18.00, 25.00 and upward

Final Reductions have been made in the prices of the remaining stock of Women's Imported Coats and Wraps, including many elaborate models for Afternoon and Evening wear, originally \$95.00 to 650.00, now marked, to close out, at \$45.00, 75.00, 95.00 to 225.00

Men's and Women's  
Twilled Silk Umbrellas

will be offered at the following appreciable concessions from the regular prices:

Twilled Silk Umbrellas, sizes 26 and 28 inches, natural wood handles; actual value \$3.50 at \$2.00

Twilled Silk Umbrellas, sizes 26 and 28 inches, with novelty handles in a variety of styles; actual value \$5.00, at \$3.50

A very choice selection of Imported Umbrella Handles is now being displayed, among which will be found many whose beauty of materials and workmanship will commend them for recherche Christmas gifts.

## For WEDNESDAY,

### A VERY REMARKABLE SALE OF FURS AND FUR GARMENTS

has been prepared, consisting of a very large number of Furs of superior quality, made especially for this occasion in the latest approved styles. These Furs will be offered, in the enlarged Department on the Third Floor, at the following extraordinary price advantages:

#### Women's Fur Coats

in medium and full lengths, some plain, others with collars of contrasting fur; sizes 32 to 42 bust measure.

Karakul Coats	at \$58.00, 85.00 & 145.00
Hudson Seal Coats	at 125.00 & 175.00
Seal-dyed Coney Coats	at 65.00 & 75.00
Women's Fur-lined Motor Coats	at 58.00

#### Men's Fur-lined Overcoats

of Oxford cloth or black broadcloth, lined with extra dark Muskrat and finished with collars of Persian Lamb, Natural Beaver or Hudson Seal, at \$65.00

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\$7.50 & 18.00
20.00
13.50
20.00, 25.00 & 50.00
17.00, 25.00 & 35.00
18.00 & 35.00
20.00, 28.00 & 50.00
11.00, 15.00 & 20.00
11.00 & 25.00
17.00
20.00 & 30.00
10.00
11.00 & 19.50
18.00
18.00

##### MUFFS

Karakul	\$8.00 & 18.00
Beaver	28.00
Civet Cat	13.50 & 28.00
Pointed Fox	25.00, 38.00 & 50.00
Black Fox	17.00, 25.00 & 45.00
Kitt Fox	30.00 & 38.00
Black Lynx	24.00, 38.00 & 55.00
Moleskin	22.50, 28.00 & 35.00
Natural Raccoon	16.50 & 28.00
Chinchilla Squirrel	38.00
Skunk	28.00, 40.00 & 55.00
Hudson Seal	21.00
Black Wolf	12.50 & 19.50
Cinnamon Wolf	18.00
Silver Wolf	18.00

Persian Paw Sets \$7.50 & 10.00

in addition to the above, a number of Higher-cost Fur Garments and Fur Pieces, including some Imported Models, will be offered at decided reductions from the former prices.

## For TUESDAY,

### A Sale of Women's Tea Gowns, Negligees and House Gowns

has been arranged, and will present, at unusual prices, a specially prepared selection of attractive Indoor Gowns, cut on the season's newest lines and suggesting the acme of comfort.

Tea Gowns of crepe de Chine, in pastel shades and white, trimmed with lace and rosebuds; regular price \$42.00 at \$28.00

Japanese Robes of hand-embroidered messaline, in a variety of charming colors; regular price \$14.50 at \$9.75

House Gowns of French flannel, trimmed with satin ribbon, at 6.50

Robes of blanket flannel or elderdown at 3.85

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The following articles will be found in the regular stock at the prices quoted.

Desk Lamps	\$6.50	Mandarin Coats	\$11.50	Children's Silk Umbrellas	\$2.25
Piano Lamps	18.50	French Lingerie or Silk Matinees	9.50	Children's Stationery	40c.
French Regulators	28.00	Imported Lingerie Collar Sets	3.00	Infants' French Dresses	1.35
Card Sets, with Chips	8.00	Chiffon Scarfs	2.00	Infants' Carriage Robes	6.25
Celluloid Toilet Sets	3.00	Lingerie Gown Cases	4.50	Infants' Zenana Wrappers	9.75
Celluloid Powder Boxes	85c.	Silk Brocade Veil Boxes	2.00	Infants' Embroidered Silk	1.50
Folding Manicure Sets	3.50	Silk Brocade Glove Boxes	1.50	Moccasins	1.50
Domino Sets, Leather Case	1.00	Silk Brocade Handkerchief Boxes	1.50	Maids' Dress Lengths of Cotton	1.25
Celluloid Calendars	75c.	Couch Pillows	3.75	Maids' Dress Lengths of Wool	4.25
Seal Cigar Cases	2.25	Cretone Boudoir Cabinets	16.50	Silver Salt Bottles	1.50
Silver Match Cases	2.50	Duchesse Lace Handkerchiefs	1.50	Envelope Purses	2.25
Electric Lighters for Smoking Room	5.00	Crepe de Chine Blouses	5.00	Gold Tie Clasps	2.50
Humidors	10.00	Marvex Gloves, for Men	2.10	Waldemars	
Military Brushes	1.25	Short Marvex Gloves, for Women	2.00	of silk cord, gold trimmed	3.75
Dog or Cat Baskets (cushioned)	4.50	Short Marvex Gloves, for Children	1.50	Lingerie Pillows	5.00
Dog Sweaters	2.50	Boys' Silk Scarfs	50c.	Men's Blanket Bath Robes	5.00
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pair at \$1.00  
Three pairs for 2.85

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Hose, with double tops; usually  
\$1.50 per pair at \$1.15  
Three pairs for 3.20

Women's Black or Colored Silk  
Hose, with double tops; usually  
\$1.75 per pair at \$1.35  
Three pairs for 3.85

Women's Black Silk Hose, with  
hand-embroidered clocks; usually  
\$2.25 per pair at \$1.50  
Three pairs for 4.25

Women's Imported Embroidered  
Silk Hose, in black or white;  
usually \$4.50 per pair at \$3.25  
Three pairs for 9.00

Women's Imported Silk Hose, in  
black or white, with openworked  
and embroidered instep; usually  
\$5.00 per pair at \$3.75  
Three pairs for 10.00

Women's Silk Hose, in black or  
white, with lace inserts on instep;  
usually \$7.50 per pair at \$4.25  
Three pairs for 11.50

Men's Silk Half-hose, in black or  
colors, usually \$1.00 per pair, at 68c.

Men's Silk Half-hose, in black or  
colors, with clocks embroidered in  
self tone; usually \$1.50 per pair,  
at \$1.15

Men's two-toned Silk Half-hose, in  
a variety of color combinations;  
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